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WESTMIN RESOURCES LTD. (WMI-V,T,M)					
PREMIER GOLD PROJECT OPERATING STATISTICS - April 27/90					
	1989				1990
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Tonnes Milled	0	75,500	168,394	138,238	137,583
Grades (grams/tonne)					
Gold	0	1.20	1.57	2.52	2.46
Silver	0	36.11	54.74	31.45	62.74
Recoveries (%)					
Gold	0	54.02	86.32	90.44	90.90
Silver	0	51.26	50.34	61.57	42.30
Bullion Produced					
Gold (oz)	0	608	5,511	8,665	10,347
Silver (oz)	0	15,066	89,103	74,803	101,457
Gold Equiv. (oz)	0	823	6,784	9,734	11,635

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Improvements at the Premier gold project located 20 miles north of Stewart, B.C. resulted in a break-even situation for March, 1990. The project is a joint venture owned by Westmin 50.1%, PIONEER METALS CORP. 40% and CANACORD RESOURCES INC. 9.9%. Westmin, the operator, expects continuing progress as improved procedures take effect. The mine began operating on development ore late in the spring of 1989 and went into commercial production January 1, 1990.

Improvements include re-optimization of the Premier open pit, using the 1989 cost experience and adjusted prices for precious metals, resulting in a higher cut-off grade. An increased milling rate will lower milling costs on a per-tonne basis, and will allow for the profitable milling of incremental ore within the new pit design. Plans are also underway to mill higher grade underground ore.

A major acceleration in the waste stripping program at the Premier pit is required to expose more ore in the years ahead. Currently, this work has been contracted out, permitting Westmin crews time to concentrate on the efficient mining and removal of ore and associated waste. (SEE GCNL No.52, 14Mar90, P.1 FOR YEAR-END REPORT)

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